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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: ORE Status Report: May 1947

1. **Intelligence Production**

a. <u>CIG Staff and Current Intelligence</u>. The status of ORE Reports and Estimates is summarized in brief in the chart below and in detail under Tab "A". It is significant to note the comparative increase in production over the preceding month. While the increase in "reports completed" is not an absolute measure of production results, the increase of thirty-five per cent in reports "in preparation" is a firm indication of growing strength and represents a substantial increase in production capacity.

<u>Summary of Production</u>

Types of Reports	ORE Series	Situation Reports	Special Evaluations	Daily	Weekly
Published	--	1	1	26	5
Completed	4	2	--	--	--
In Preparation	11*	9**	--	--	--
Total	15	12	1	26	5

b. <u>Basic Intelligence</u>. Pending the activation of the Basic Intelligence Division, an interim editorial Board, under ORE chairmanship has been established to edit and arrange for the publication of intelligence produced on USSR as a result of the Defense Project program.

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* Four reports in deferred status pending completion of Situation Reports on the relevant areas.

** Four reports anticipated for completion in June.

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c. National Intelligence Requirements.

(1) Completed and forwarded for IAB concurrence were NIR - USSR and revised NIR - China.

(2) In preparation and scheduled for completion in June:

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2. Presentation

In addition to the regularly scheduled ORE oral presentations, four special presentations were arranged for CIG, and a total of twenty-seven briefings by ORE of military, naval, air and diplomatic attaches were conducted. Oral and graphic presentation activities are summarized in detail under Tab "B".

3. Planning Projects

Sixteen projects in this category were active during this period, all of which are summarized in detail under Tab "C". In general these projects can be placed in one of the following categories:

a. Those which implement internal CIG directives or facilitate inter-office relationships, such as:

(1) Quarterly Production Program of ORE
(2) Implementation of ICAPS Survey
(3) Functions of ORE
(4) FBIB Reference Function
(5) CIG Research Unit at Hoover Library

b. Those which implement approved interdepartmental or inter-agency agreements, such as:

(1) Development of Intelligence on USSR
(2) Relationship of CIG to SWNCC
(3) Transfer of SDS and OMDS to CIG (in collaboration with OO)
(4) Merging of JANIS in the NIS Program
(5) NIR - China
(6) Ad Hoc Committee on Gazetteers
(7) Intelligence Terminology

    (8)   ORE Interests in ASA Activities
    (9)   Joint Map and Photo Committee
   (10) CIG Interests in the Board on Geographical Names
   (11) CIG Membership on SWNCC Sub-Committee on Psychological
         Warfare

4. Branch Activities

    a. Intelligence producing activities of the branches are summarized in detail under Tab "D", Part I.

    b. Message Center activities are tabulated under Tab "D", Part II.

    c. Scientific and Reference Branch activities are included under Tab "D", Parts III and IV, respectively.

5. Personnel Situation

    a. During this period [ ] professional and [ ] clerical personnel reported to duty, and two professional and five clerical personnel were relieved from duty, leaving a net gain of [ ] full-time personnel for the period. A professional consultant on Near East/Africa Affairs was retained on part-time status.

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    b. Total strength as of 31 May is 280.

    c. A summary of the personnel situation and ORE recruitment activities are included under Tab "E".

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